



VILLAGE OF EMPIRE  
PLANNING COMMISSION  
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The Planning Commission is an important part of the Village of Empire and its operations. [The Michigan Planning Enabling Act](#) (Act 33 of 2008) is the foundational statutory authority for the Planning Commission.

The Village of Empire Planning Commission consists of 7 members. They are appointed by the Village President subject to the approval by a majority vote of the Village Council.

Planning Commission Meetings are open to the Public and all residents are encouraged to attend to have a voice in your government! Planning Commission meetings are typically held the first Tuesday of the month at 7:00 pm in the Empire Township Hall (meetings during the COVID-19 pandemic are being held remotely).

If you are considering applying for a position as Planning Commissioner, we encourage you to review the [Planning Commissioners Handbook](#) published online by the Michigan Municipal League. In addition, the Glen Lake Library has two guidebooks: *The Michigan Planning Guidebook for Citizens and Local Officials* and the *Michigan Zoning Guidebook for Citizens and Local Officials* that interested persons may find useful.